

THE WEATHER

Unsettled; Probably Showers Tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	28
Lead	\$9.05
Quicksilver	\$125.00

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SEVEREST TEST OF THE WAR

ALL ARMIES IN FRANCE ADVANCE AT THE SAME TIME

KING OF BULGARIA HELD HOSTAGE BY GERMANS TO PREVENT PEACE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 28.—An official Bulgarian communication dated September 24th said: "After our position was jointly discussed with all competent authorities the Bulgarian government, desiring to end bloodshed, authorized the commander of the army to propose negotiations for an armistice and peace."

A Copenhagen dispatch says publication of the proposal in Berlin caused a panic. Foreign Secretary von Hintze, in a speech in the reichstag main committee, said the situation is "critical but there is no reason to give up the game in Bulgaria."

The belief is that the Germans in Bulgaria are virtually keeping King Ferdinand a prisoner to prevent him

participating in the overtures, suggested a solution of the mystery of his whereabouts. This reply has been dispatched to Sofia. It said that if the terms were not acceptable to the Malinoff government the allied powers have no further condition to propose and it will rest with Bulgaria to find other representatives who can accept these conditions.

Berlin Panicky Over Surrender

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 28.—A panic prevailed today on the Berlin stock exchange as a result of the Bulgarian events, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

GREAT BRITAIN REPLIES TO THE BULGAR APPEAL

NO SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS UNTIL COMPLETE SEVERANCE FROM GERMANS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the Bulgarian armistice proposal saying that no military operations can be suspended. The reply said that peace necessarily must involve a complete rupture of Bulgaria with her allies, measures to prevent the dispatch of German troops to Bulgaria and an agreement to prevent further Bulgarian danger to the allied operations in the Balkans. The settlement must leave territorial questions to the peace conference.

The note indicates demobilization of the Bulgarian army or employment elsewhere against Bulgaria's present allies will be required. No steps in the territorial questions involved will be taken without the fullest cooperation and support of Greece and Serbia. One of the essentials of any preliminary agreement must be the evacuation by Bulgaria of all territory outside Bulgaria proper occupied by her armies since the outbreak of the war.

ALLOWANCE FOR CAPTIVE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The United States and Germany, through negotiations conducted by the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, have agreed to pay stated monthly sums to all officers held as prisoners of war. This agreement may be revised by a conference on the general subject of prisoners now in progress at Bern.

VON HERTLING RESIGNS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 28.—It is reported that Chancellor von Hertling has resigned. The resignation has not yet been accepted.

GREATEST ENGAGEMENT IN FOUR YEARS BEGUN WITH 27,000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press) General Foch is putting the Germans on the western front to the severest test of the war. Smashing successful attacks are being delivered by the British and Belgians on a ten-mile front north of Ypres, by the British and Americans before Cambrai, by the French north of the Aisne, by the French and Americans in Champagne and eastward. The British are within a mile and three-quarters of Cambrai, the fall of which appears imminent.

It is believed the cause the Germans were withdrawn from the Douai-St. Quentin sector is possibly to retire to the French border. The allies advanced two and a half miles at some points on the Ypres front.

The attack, apparently, is directed toward the German submarine bases in Belgium by outflanking Lille.

The French, British and Americans captured more than 27,000 Germans in three days.

The Serbians have captured Veles and are moving toward the great enemy base of Uskub and vigorously pursuing the disorganized Bulgarian and German forces in Macedonia.

In northern Russia the American and other forces south of Archangel advanced fifty miles.

AMERICANS FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

(By Associated Press) ARCHANGEL (Tuesday), Sept. 24.—American troops are participating in an operation involving all sectors of the northern Russian front, captured several villages in recent fighting. During the last ten days the Americans, co-operating with the British and Russians, advanced fifty miles.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 28.—Japanese mounted troops in eastern Siberia, marching eastward from China and northwest from Bioglovestskensk, have effected a junction at Rulov, 306 miles northwest of Bioglovestskensk, according to a Japanese official dispatch.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 28.—Germans with their backs to the outer edge of the Brunhilde line are desperately endeavoring to halt the American advance, and the increased volume of German fire indicates a determination to resist to the utmost. The line of conflict extends through the northern Argonne woods eastward along a line paralleling the Epinville-Mont Faucon road to a point near Ivoir, thence northwesterly. The Germans are massed in Clerges and Elmont woods. The Americans are using artillery freely and the Germans are depending on machine guns at advanced positions. Clouds of ground mists hampered American aerial observations, but did not entirely prevent the operations of pursuit planes.

Determination of the Germans to hold Argonne forest and the region east of it caused the enemy to reinforce its front opposing the Americans. One German division brought forward is the same unit used to reinforce the line when the Americans fought for Belleau wood.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 28.—After capturing the important railway point of Somme-Py in the Champagne sector the French continued to advance today.

PITTMAN ATTACKS WOMAN'S PARTY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—When the senate today resumed consideration of the woman suffrage resolution, with its supporters admittedly at least one vote short of the two-thirds necessary for adoption, tension was increased by a bitter partisan political exchange.

Senator Pittman of Nevada, Democrat, attacked the National Woman's party, the militant branch, charging with favoring Republican candidates in the last campaign and with misrepresenting the suffrage attitude of Democrats, including the president.

Senator Walcott of Delaware, asked whether the woman's party was "responsible for the recent offensive picketing" and, replying in the affirmative, Senator Pittman praised the National Association for Women Suffrage, which, he said, had conducted "a nice, ladylike, modest and intelligent" campaign.

Interrupting Senator Smoot sharply declared that it was unfortunate for Senator Pittman to bring politics into this question.

"The senator knows," Senator Smoot said, "that all the Republicans except twelve are going to vote for the resolution. He can't say as much for his own party. If I wish to discuss politics I might say what the president has done, but I will not as I wish to resolution to pass."

NO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The senate adjourned to Monday without voting on the suffrage amendment.

AVIATOR KILLED BOOSTING LOAN

(By Associated Press) COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Goodman of Oregon died from injuries suffered while his airplane fell while dropping loan literature. Lieutenant Thomas was seriously hurt. A second observer was unhurt. Thousands witnessed the tragedy.

GOLD ZONE CUTS DIVIDE LEDGE

The Gold Zone cut the Tonopah Divide ledge yesterday afternoon in the corseous running from the 300 level, at a distance of 320 feet from the station, in a northwesterly direction. The ledge was penetrated from the top, on the north side of the fault, and the face has been advanced 20 feet in the ledge on the footwall. The values range from \$1.50 to \$14.40 and are steadily improving with development. The full width of the orebody cannot be determined as the hanging-wall has not been reached. The values have been consistently followed ever since the management secured the first trace which yielded 40 cents. The ore is identical with that of the Tonopah Divide with the values represented by silver with a trace of gold.

PRISONERS HAPPY IN CAPTIVITY

ONE AMERICAN DIVISION ALONE CAPTURES 3000 OF GERMAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN (Friday), Sept. 27.—German prisoners counted, up to noon today, by one corps alone, total more than 3000. One division took 1100 and reports that it still has several hundred more. The prisoners include a large number of Prussian guards. The prisoners carried dozens of machine guns and automatic rifles which were captured with them. Cages in the rear resemble small arsenals. A majority of the prisoners expressed pleasure that the war was ended for them.

HIDING CHURCH BELLS IN POLAND

(By Associated Press) ZURICH, Sept. 28.—Several Polish Roman Catholic priests, together with eluding members of their congregations, have been imprisoned by the Germans because they concealed church bells to prevent their confiscation by the German military authorities. Warsaw papers report. None of the prisoners have been brought to trial. They were merely told that they would have to remain in jail until the bells were found.

Some years ago Paderewski, the pianist, gave a magnificent bell to the church at Kanna. This the Austrians have requisitioned to the intense indignation of the parishioners.

INJURED BY FALLING ROCK J. H. Thomas, who was engaged in leasing at Round Mountain, was injured yesterday by a rock falling on him as he was in a stooping position timbering in a tunnel.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Morning report—Killed in action, 55; missing in action, 10; wounded severely, 82; died of wounds, 27; died of accident and other causes, 4; died of disease, 13; prisoners, 3. Total, 194.

Afternoon report—Killed in action, 49; missing in action, 10; wounded severely, 92; died of wounds, 27; died from airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 4; died of disease, 10. Total, 192.

Million Dollars To Fight Plague

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the use of the health service in fighting influenza.

MAY APPEAL TO UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The opinion of the Bulgarian minister is that Bulgaria is out of the war. It is believed that Bulgaria has decided to abandon Germany and Austria and appeal to the United States if the allies refuse to listen to peace overtures. Minister Stephan Panateroff said his country would be willing to let the settlement of issues rest in the hands of the United States "according to justice as announced by the president." He didn't pretend to have advice or instructions from his government because he was completely out of touch with Sofia and said his opinion was based upon his knowledge of the views of the statesmen and people of Bulgaria.

AUSTRIA WITHDRAWING (By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 28.—That Austria is withdrawing troops from Albania is reported at Amsterdam.

YANKEE DARING STARTLES HUNS

SWIFT RAIDS FROM THE SKIES KEEP THE ENEMY IN STATE OF FEAR

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 28.—A pursuit machine never displayed greater indifference to weather conditions and night flying has become so common that men ascend in darkness and land by light flares. They never determine their course by flash signals. In this engagement the Germans have been forced to combat swift attacks upon their balloons from planes appearing out of darkness and clouds, opening on their troops with machine gun fire while men are trying to get a period of rest.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Director Moore of the council of defense has notified the state superintendent of public instruction that a history having the "ear marks of German propaganda" is in use in Berkeley schools.

AMERICANS CAUSE OF COLLAPSE

PRESENCE ON WESTERN FRONT PREVENTED TRANSFER OF REINFORCEMENTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—General March said the impending collapse of Bulgaria is the direct result of the concentration of Americans on the western front, which prevented the diversion of Germans from France to bolster threatened points on other fronts. He said the elimination of Bulgaria would foreshadow isolation of Turkey and possibly Rumania's reentry into the war.

He said that Americans west of Verdun had passed the Hindenburg line and now are facing the new Brunhilde line. They captured 8000 prisoners and advanced more than five miles the first day.

He said he would be unable to identify positively the American units that participated in the drive. The attack was characterized by the same sharpness and rapidity which has heretofore marked all American operations. He announced practically that all the 84th division has arrived abroad. This is composed of Kentucky, Indiana and southern Illinois troops.

He announced that allied American forces are operating south of Archangel under command of General Poole of the British army. Colonel Stewart is in command of the American units. He said that Ambassador Francis at Archangel and the war department are in close touch with the military and diplomatic officials there.

ROUND MOUNTAIN FIRST TO GO OVER THE TOP

Nye county did not propose to begin the drive for the Liberty loan before next Wednesday as it was found impossible to send out the advance literature before that time. Nevertheless, the county can claim the distinction of having the first precinct to go over its quota by 10:30 o'clock this morning. Perhaps the credit of fanking first in the United States for such achievement may be accorded Round Mountain, which reported in with \$12,500 for a quota of \$12,600. Round Mountain was up in the collar with every citizen waiting to register his subscription as soon as the date dawned and there was no trouble in getting the amount raised which does not include the Round Mountain Mining

company, which is always a liberal subscriber.

The fact was wired H. A. Lemmon at Reno by Judge Mark R. Averill, director of the Nye County Council of Defense, as soon as the information was received.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	51	60
10 a. m.	60	68
12 noon	67	74
Maximum, Sept. 27	63	75
Minimum, Sept. 27	55	54
Relative humidity at noon	46	46
today, 46 per cent.		

tion was received with a suggestion that a special honor flag be granted the lively mining camp of the northern end of the county.

Before noon today the following thrilling appeal was received:

"Reno, Nev., Sept. 28.

"Nye County Council of Defense.

"The fourth Liberty loan is being ushered in with great news today from the western front in France. The willingness and capacity for sacrifice on the part of American men and women and even children has not been sounded. Nevada people have led those of all other states, first in their swift comprehension of the sacred principles involved in this titanic struggle and second in

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